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S.R.O. 577—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Supply and Prices of Goods Act, 1950 (LXX of 1950), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry No. S.R.O. 416, dated the 21st March 1951, the Central Government hereby fixes the following Schedule of maximum prices for certain varieties of caustic soda.

SCHEDULE

Variety of Caustic Soda	Maximum price in certain specified localities	Maximum price that may be charged by a distributor	Maximum price that may be charged by a whole-sale dealer	Maximum price that may be charged by a retail dealer
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Rs. per cwt.			
1. Caustic Soda (Solid) 99/100% 661 lb. drums (Imported from U.K.).	Bombay—40-6-0 F.O.R.	The price specified in column 2 plus.—	The price specified in column 3 plus a margin not exceeding annas 8 per cwt.	The price specified in column 4 plus a margin not exceeding Rs. 1-12-0 per cwt.
	Calcutta—40-2-0 F.O.R.	(a) actual railway freight by goods train from any of the localities specified in column 2 to the place of destination, and		
	Madras—40-4-0. F.O.R.	(b) handling charges not exceeding annas eight per cwt.		
2. Caustic Soda (Solid) 95/99% 1 cwt. drums. (Imported from U.K.)	Bombay—37-10-0 F.O.R. Calcutta—37-6-0 F.O.R. Madras—37-8-0 F.O.R.	Do.	Do.	Do.

ORDER

ORDERED that a copy of the above Notification be communicated to all Governments of Parts A and B States (except Jammu and Kashmir); all Chief Commissioners of Part C States including Andaman and Nicobar Islands; all Ministries of the Government of India; Cabinet Secretariat; Prime Minister's Secretariat; Secretary to the President; the Indian Trade Commissioners; all Indian Embassies; the High Commissioner for India, London; His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in India; all Chambers of Commerce and Associations; the Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta; the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Karachi; the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, New Delhi; the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board and the Secretary, Planning Commission.

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S.R.O. 578.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Supply and Prices of Goods Act, 1950 (LXX of 1950), the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Industry and Supply S.R.O. No. 66, dated the 15th January 1951, namely:—

For the Schedule to the said Notification, the following Schedule shall be substituted:—

SCHEDULE

Variety of Soda Ash	Maximum price in certain specified localities	Maximum price that may be charged by a distributor	Maximum price that may be charged by a wholesale dealer	Maximum price that may be charged by a retail dealer
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. I. C. I. Light Soda Ash (Imported) 150-lb. bags.	Rs. per cwt. Bombay.—23-8-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex- The price specified in Col. 2 Plus	The price specified in column 3 Plus a margin not exceeding annas 8 per 1 cwt.	The price specified in column 4 plus a margin not exceeding Rs. 1-12-0 per cwt.
	Calcutta—23-4-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex- (a) actual railway freight by goods train from any of the localities specified in column 2 to the place of destination, and		
	Madras—23-6-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex-		
	Gauhati—23-14-0 ex-Godown/F.O.R.			
	Dhubri—23-12-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex- (b) handling charges not exceeding annas eight per bag of 1 cwt.		
2. I. C. I. Heavy Soda Ash (Imported) 200-lb. bags.	Bombay—24-10-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex- The price specified in column 2 Plus	The price specified in column 3 plus a margin not exceeding annas 8 per 1 cwt.	The price specified in column 4 plus a margin not exceeding Rs. 1-12-0 per cwt.
	Calcutta—24-6-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex- (a) actual railway freight by goods train from any of the localities specified in column 2 to the place of destination, and		
	Madras—24-8-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex- (b) handling charges not exceeding annas eight per bag of 1 cwt.		
3. Magadi Soda Ash 2 cwt. bags.	Bombay—21-0-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex-		
	Calcutta—20-12-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex-		
	Madras—20-14-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex-		
4. Tatas, Soda Ash	Mithapur—16-13-0 ex-Works.	The price specified in column 2 plus	The price specified in column 3 plus a margin not exceeding annas 8 per 1 cwt.	The price specified in column 4 plus a margin not exceeding Rs. 1-12-0 per cwt.
	Bombay—18-9-6 Godown/F.O.R.	ex- (a) actual railway freight by goods train from any of the localities specified in column 2 to the place of destination, and		
	Calcutta—20-8-0 Godown/F.O.R.	ex-		
	Madras—19-10-8 Godown/F.O.R.	ex-		
	Cochin—19-10-9 Godown/F.O.R.	ex- (b) handling charges not exceeding annas eight per bag of 1 cwt.		
5. Indigenous Soda Ash, Dhrangadhara.	Dhrangadhara—10-13-0 ex-Works.	Do.	Do.	Do.

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